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Applicants : Tetsuya SUZUKI et al.
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Filed : July 24, 2006
For : SEMICONDUCTOR OPTICAL DEVICE
HAVING BROAD OPTICAL SPECTRAL
LUMINESCENCE CHARACTERISTIC
AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING
THE SAME, AS WELL AS EXTERNAL
RESONATOR TYPE SEMICONDUCTOR
LASER USING THE SAME

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S I R :

Submitted herewith is a copy of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability (IPRP) and Written Opinion, dated July 26, 2007, which were issued in an International Application on which the present application is based. The International Search Report was submitted with the prior IDS filed September 29, 2006. Said IPRP and Written Opinion are identified on the enclosed IDS Form.

The documents identified and discussed in the enclosed IPRP and Written Opinion were submitted to the USPTO with the prior IDS filed September 29, 2006. The English language IPRP and Written Opinion constitute an explanation of relevance of non-English documents identified therein (MPEP 609.04(a) III).

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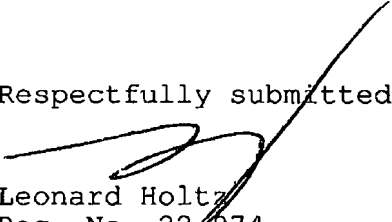

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It is respectfully requested that the Examiner consider the present IDS and the prior IDS filed September 29, 2006, and that initialed copies of the IDS Forms be returned to indicate that the documents listed therein have been considered and made of record.

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